

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Evans was born on a cold, clear February morning a quarter of a century ago at the Community Hospital in Dell Rapids, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, After two boys, Bill and Jim, Mary's folks were delighted to bring a beautiful, yet bald, baby girl into the world; and,

WHEREAS, The namesake of her Great Aunt Mary Ogden, little Miss Evans was an imaginative youngster who inspired an equally imaginative nickname--even her grandparents (who she labeled "Amo" and "Bumpy") knew her as "Old Faithful," for her uncanny ability to cry on cue; and,

WHEREAS, Mary and her pet dog, Scooter, had many adventures together, and as a farm child, Mary Louise learned a strong appreciation for life and nature. Despite this, even her Godmother Ada Sira could not get her to eat lufefisk; and,

WHEREAS, Easily the favorite daughter of Leon and Joyce Evans, Mary is now a decorous and dry-eyed adult who deftly handles life's adversities with strength, dignity, and good spirits; and,

WHEREAS, Mary is known by her friends and family members as a warm and caring human being who is respected both by colleagues and kin. Like anyone who takes life seriously, Mary has an excellent sense of humor, and because of her keen appreciation for the importance of life, she lives her own with great fervor and intensity; and,

WHEREAS, For the young, the number "25" incites a certain cautious anxiety. Despite its inevitability, it seems to sneak up on us--(we never thought we would ever get that old!)--and it serves as a reminder that life is meant for living and the best time to act is now; and,

WHEREAS, Mary is a good woman. She deserves the best from life. She deserves a day that she can call her own:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 12, 1983, as

MARY LOUISE EVANS DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kunder*  
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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